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Welcome to the May 2016 issue the Radio HF Newsletter. Late again this month with so many different things going on. I'd like to extend my best wishes to any of our subscribers affected by the massive and destructive wild fires in north-eastern Alberta, particularly in the city of Fort McMurray. Our thoughts are with you all for a speedy recovery. Donations of support to those affected can be made directly to the Canadian Red Cross at www.redcross.ca http://www.redcross.ca

I'll start off this month with my final reminder for 2016 of our upcoming Great Canadian Birdathon. Thank you to those of you who have chosen to donate to our cause already. Your support is greatly appreciated. To anyone else who would like to help us out please follow the instructions below. Remember that I publish and distribute this newsletter to you every month, free of charge, and have been doing so for 18 years. If you value this Newsletter, please consider a dollar value that you would be willing to pay to receive this newsletter and make a donation to our Birdathon in that amount. Imagine if each of you did that? It would be great.

FINAL REMINDER - THE GREAT CANADIAN BIRDATHON 2016

Each year my wife Darlene and I participate in the annual fundraising activity known at the Great Canadian Birdathon organized by Bird Studies Canada to raise money for bird research and habitat conservation. We choose a day in May and head out into the field for a 24-hour period to see (or hear) as many species of birds as possible. As always we are looking for your support with a pledge of a flat amount, or to stimulate and challenge us to see more species, a pledge-per-species amount, for example, 10 cents, or 25 cents per species.
Any amount is appreciated. It's very easy to donate directly through our 2016 Great Canadian Birdathon webpage at
http://birdscanada.kintera.org/birdathon/harveys
Then click on the "Give Now" icon and follow the simple instructions.
You may prefer to make a pledge by sending a cheque, payable to Bird Studies Canada to my Radio HF mailing address.
The final options are paying by MasterCard or Visa. You can contact me by phone or e-mail with the information, or you can make a pledge by PayPal directly to my ve2shw@yahoo.com mailto:ve2shw@yahoo.com account.
Our goal for 2016 is $2000, so every pledge helps, large or small.
We hope we can count on you again this year, as well as the support of some new contributors. We'll let you know how we did in next month's Newsletter.

Our Monthly Special Zone for May includes web pages on National Police Week, World Telecommunications and Information Society Day, Armed Forces Day, International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers, and International Migratory Bird Day.

This month's virtual voyage around the world, in the "Where in the World Zone", takes us to South Africa. Officially the Republic of South Africa is the southernmost sovereign state in Africa. It is bounded on the south by 2,798 kilometers of coastline of Southern Africa stretching along the South Atlantic and Indian Oceans, on the north by the neighbouring countries of Namibia, Botswana and Zimbabwe, and on the east by Mozambique and Swaziland, and surrounding the kingdom of Lesotho.

Now it's on to this month's collection of websites. Please consider submitting some of your favourite websites to include in upcoming editions of the Newsletter.

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No comments this month.

THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

Thanks to our 5 contributors in the Newsletter this month.

John Fisher, N. Chelmsford, Massachusetts
Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec
Glenn Hauser, Enid, Oklahoma
Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario
Thomas Sundstrom, Vincentown, New Jersey

THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

Here are some special days and events in May

MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS

ALS Awareness Month
National Barbecue Month
National Bicycle Safety Month
National Bike Month

WEEKLY CELEBRATIONS

3 – 9 National Pet Week
15 – 21 National Police Week
22 – 28 National Hurricane Preparedness Week

SPECIAL DAYS

1 – May Day
3 – United Nations: World Press Freedom Day
5 – México: Cinco de Mayo
8 – Mother's Day
15 – United Nations: International Day of Families
17 – United Nations: World Telecommunications & Information Society Day
18 – International Museum Day
21 – Armed Forces Day
21 – United Nations: World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue & Development
22 – National Maritime Day
29 – United Nations: International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers
30 – Memorial Day
31 – United Nations: World No–Tobacco Day

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

14 – International Migratory Bird Day
23 – International World Turtle Day

Sources:
2016 Chase's Calendar of Events
2016 Holiday and observances.com
2016 National Health & Wellness Observances Calendar
2016 United Nations Observances
2016 USDA Health Observances & Holidays
National Food Days – ScottRobertsWeb.com
http://ucanr.edu/sites/Spanish/Calendario/May_2011/
http://ucanr.edu/sites/Spanish/Calendario/May_2011/

Here are some websites related to some of the special days and events for the month of May

NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

http://policeweek.org/ http://policeweek.org/

tens of thousands of law enforcement officers from around the world converge on Washington, DC to participate in a number of planned events which honor those that have paid the ultimate sacrifice.

UNITED NATIONS: WORLD TELECOMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION SOCIETY DAY – MAY 17

http://www.itu.int/en/wtisd/2016/Pages/default.aspx
http://www.itu.int/en/wtisd/2016/Pages/default.aspx

The theme for 2016 is ICT entrepreneurship for social impact In 2016, World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (WTISD-2016) will focus on the theme: "ICT entrepreneurship for social impact", in accordance with Resolution 68 and as endorsed by ITU Council 2015.

ARMED FORCES DAY – MAY 21

http://afd.defense.gov/ http://afd.defense.gov/

On August 31, 1949, Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson announced the creation of an Armed Forces Day to replace separate Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force Days. The single day celebration stemmed from the unification of the Armed Forces under the Department of Defense.

UNITED NATIONS: INTERNATIONAL DAY OF UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPERS – MAY 29

http://www.un.org/en/peacekeeping/operations/pkday.shtml
http://www.un.org/en/peacekeeping/operations/pkday.shtml

On 29 May, UN offices, alongside Member States and non-governmental organizations, hold events to honour fallen peacekeepers.

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATORY BIRD DAY – MAY 14

http://migratorybirdday.org/ http://migratorybirdday.org/

In 2016, International Migratory Bird Day (IMBD) will focus on how birds have inspired many of the most significant environmental conservation actions in the Americas

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #1

FROM UNIDEN

THE HOMEPATROL-II Simple Program Scanner

Tune in and stay informed with the HomePatrol-2 simple program scanner from Uniden. Just enter your zip code or city on the easy-to-use touch screen, and the scanner will listen for transmissions in your area. The scanner tunes in to open two-way radio signals and allows you to quickly hear the communications systems used by public safety, aircraft, military, weather spotters, and more. It receives all unencrypted, non- proprietary radio systems including APCO-25 Phase I and Phase II digital, Motorola, EDACS, LTR, conventional analog and P25 digital channels. The built-in database includes all known channels in use in the United States and Canada.

For further details on this Uniden Scanner, please visit
https://www.uniden.com/scanner/id-HOMEPATROL-2/HOMEPATROL-II_Simple_Program_Scanner
https://www.uniden.com/scanner/id-HOMEPATROL-2/HOMEPATROL-II_Simple_Program_Scanner

For the full owner's manual for the HomePatrol-!!, go to:
https://www.uniden.com/File%20Library/FooterNav/Product%20Information/Owners%20Manuals/HomePatrol-IIom.pdf https://www.uniden.com/File%20Library/FooterNav/Product%20Information/Owners%20Manuals/HomePatrol-IIom.pdf

Uniden products are available from Radio HF. Please contact Radio HF for pricing and availability.

WHERE IN THE WORLD ZONE
THIS MONTH – SOUTH AFRICA

C.I.A. WORLD FACTBOOK – SOUTH AFRICA

https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/sf.html
https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/sf.html

WIKIPEDIA – SOUTH AFRICA

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/South_Africa

THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT

http://www.gov.za/ http://www.gov.za/

The webpage of the South African goverenment

THE DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM OF SOUTH AFRICA

http://www.tourism.gov.za/Pages/Home.aspx http://www.tourism.gov.za/Pages/Home.aspx

The official travel & tourism site of the country

RADIO STATION WORLD – SOUTH AFRICA

http://radiostationworld.com/Locations/South_Africa/
http://radiostationworld.com/Locations/South_Africa/

This is a listing of radio services in the country

CHANNEL AFRICA

http://www.channelafrica.co.za/sabc/home/channelafrica
http://www.channelafrica.co.za/sabc/home/channelafrica

The site of the international broadcaster of South Africa

W3NEWSPAPERS – SOUTH AFRICA

http://www.w3newspapers.com/south-africa/ http://www.w3newspapers.com/south-africa/

A listing of newspapers, magazines and news sites in the country

THE RADIO ZONE

HF RADIO REVIEW – A RADIO BLOG

http://hfradioreview.com/ http://hfradioreview.com/

VIA Glenn Hauser, Enid, Oklahoma

This is a collection of blog postings about various aspects of HF radio.

TUNING RADIO

http://www.radio.net/ http://www.radio.net/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Tuning Radio offers more than 30.000 radio stations and podcasts and reports a number of 4 million monthly uniqe users and 20 million app downloads worldwide. The radio.de GmbH runs the international platform radio.net aswell as the regional platforms radio.de, radio.fr, radio.at, radio.se, radio.dk, radio.es, radio.pt, radio.it and radio.pl.

AMATEUR RADIO.COM

http://www.amateurradio.com/ http://www.amateurradio.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This is a blog of International Ham Radio News & Opinion

MARITIME AMATEUR

http://www.maritimeamateur.ca/ http://www.maritimeamateur.ca/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This site by webmaster Jim Langille of Amherst, Nova Scotia, serves all amateur operators throughout the Canadian Maritime provinces.

SOUND SNAP

http://www.soundsnap.com/ http://www.soundsnap.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

200,000 sound effects and loops with unlimited possibilities. You can search the full collection. You can listen to many of the sounds for free, but if you want any of them, you'll need to purchase them. There's a great collection of radio sounds.

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VINTAGE HOME ELECTRONICS
http://www.oldpicsarchive.com/vintage-home-electronics/
http://www.oldpicsarchive.com/vintage-home-electronics/

VIA Thomas Sundstrom, Vincentown, New Jersey

No radios here but close enough with a collection of pictures of TV sets and a few other devices, including an early computer. The Old Pictures website has some wonderful photos of history, people, and much more. I like it. Back up to the root directory, drill down and have a look.

THE TOP SECRET MILITARY BASE HIDDEN IN CHERNOBYL

http://tinyurl.com/jyxa7qu http://tinyurl.com/jyxa7qu

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

The mysterious Cold War base, the home to the famous Russian Woodpecker jamming transmitter site, is now an eerie, crumbling ruin.

WOMEN IN TECH HISTORY: BLETCHLEY PARK

http://www.gadgette.com/2016/04/15/women-in-tech-history-bletchley-park/
http://www.gadgette.com/2016/04/15/women-in-tech-history-bletchley-park/

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

A reasonably good article on Bletchley Park with historical background about the women who worked there or elsewhere to support BP efforts

RADIO H.F. BOOK REVIEW ZONE

EDITOR: T. J. “Skip” Arey

Antenna Physics: An Introduction
By Robert J. Zavrel Jr. W7SX
ISBN: 978-1-62595-049-9
160 Pages
$29.95 US or $37.50 Canadian
ARRL Order # 0437

I have to admit every now and then I like to sit down with a book that makes my brain sweat a little. My background is in Philosophy and Theology, not Engineering. But that does not mean I can’t learn a thing or two if I put my mind to it. As hams, we all use antennas every day we play radio. But how much do we really know about what is going on that gets that signal out into the sky where it can do us some good? I want to know more than a few formulae that get my wires cut to a length where my SWR meter doesn’t pin. Robert, W7SX’s book does the trick. He is a professional antenna designer also possesses the skill to write on a level that can be understood by most radio amateurs who have, at least, passed their licensing exams. Robert goes through all the aspects of theory that go into the design and function of the common antenna designs we encounter our hobby. If you want to dig deeper into the math, it’s here in the book as well, but the book is still useful if you don’t want to delve into the more complex equations. Once you go through the chapters on basic antenna physics the further chapters that apply the theory to practical antenna designs will help any ham get the most out of their stations antenna system. When you compare the cover price of this text to a three credit college course in antenna design, you will really see its full value. Highly recommended.

Available in the US from the American Radio Relay League and in Canada from Radio HF

THE GENERAL ZONE

STEREO TIMES

http://www.stereotimes.com/ http://www.stereotimes.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The complete audiophile magazine

TUNER INFORMATION CENTER

http://www.fmtunerinfo.com/ http://www.fmtunerinfo.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

TIC's panel of experts (including audiophiles, FM DXers, engineers and tuner collectors) and an elite team of trusted contributors have personally used and reviewed hundreds of different FM tuners. We're also requesting input from readers on about 200 more tuners listed in the On-Deck Circle, many of which will be added to the review pages once first-hand information is obtained and as our Editor's time permits. We focus on tuners, rather than receivers, because (a) very few receivers come close to matching the performance of that manufacturer's top tuners, and (b) we stick to what we know best. Our primary emphasis is on tuners that were manufactured between the early 1970s and the early '90s, before home theater receivers largely replaced separate stereo components. We will review tuners of more recent vintage, but do not seek them out as fervently as we do the older stuff.

NEW PANAMA CANALVIDEO

http://seawavesmagazine.blogspot.ca/2016/04/new-panama-canal-video.html
http://seawavesmagazine.blogspot.ca/2016/04/new-panama-canal-video.html

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

Pretty much self-explanatory

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE TELEPHONE MUSEUM

http://www.nhtelephonemuseum.org/ http://www.nhtelephonemuseum.org/

VIA John Fisher, N. Chelmsford, Massachusetts

A friend recently visited the museum in Warner, NH. He said it was pretty nice. I Googled it. The place looks pretty cool. Here is the website

ONE HIT WONDERS

http://www.listology.com/list/one-hit-wonders-1970-1979
http://www.listology.com/list/one-hit-wonders-1970-1979

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Many, many artists bear the label of a “one hit wonder” artist. This site provides annual lists from several decades from 1955 through 1989. The link above is for 1970 to 1979. The links to other decades are found on the right-side menu on the page.

THE FEATHER ATLAS

https://www.fws.gov/lab/featheratlas/index.php https://www.fws.gov/lab/featheratlas/index.php

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This website promotes feather identificaton, research, and appreciation by providing high-resolution scans of the flight feathers of North American birds. This is an ongoing project, and new species are added regularly. The site is hosted by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife

Services

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #3

What is new in books & publications from the American Radio Relay League, the Radio Society of Great Britain, and other publishers?

High Speed Multimedia for Amateur Radio
By Glen Popiel, KW5GP
Using commercial off-the-shelf equipment and developing their own software, groups of hams have created high speed wireless Amateur Radio digital networks with wide area coverage. The possible uses for these high speed data networks in the Amateur Radio community are endless. Virtually any service that works on the regular Internet can be adapted to an Amateur Radio high speed multimedia (HSMM) network, including video conferencing, instant messaging, voice over Internet protocol (VoIP), network sensors and cameras, remote station control, and many other services. With the capability to send real-time video and data files, the public service and disaster support aspects of Amateur Radio are expanded tremendously.
This book introduces HSMM networking, explains the basics of how it works, and describes the various technologies in use today. Later chapters explain in detail how to deploy your own HSMM network, along with various applications to put it to work. Well illustrated step-by-step instructions will guide you through the process of installing and configuring software needed to get your HSMM network up and running.
Product Details
Softcover: 256 pages
Publisher: The American Radio Relay League, Inc.; First Edition (March 2016)
ISBN: 978-62595-052-9 – Order #0529
Price: $24.95 U.S. or $32.50 Canadian

Work the World with JT65 and JT9
Explore a New World of Digital Communication
By Steve Ford, WB8IMY
Thanks to these two revolutionary digital communication modes, any radio amateur can easily make contacts throughout the world. You don’t need high power or large antennas with JT65 or JT9. Ham radio operators have already used these modes to earn awards such as ARRL’s DX Century Club with nothing more than 5 watts RF output and indoor antennas.
Work the World with JT65 and JT9 shows you how to assemble an effective station and configure the software for best performance. You’ll learn how to make contacts, and also how to use these modes as tools to test your station and study HF propagation.
Product Details:
Softcover: 80 pages
Publisher: The American Radio Relay League, Inc.; First Edition (December 2015)
ISBN: 978-1-62595-043-7 – Order #0437
Price $15.95 U.S. or $20.75 Canadian

Morse Code for Radio Amateurs 12th Edition
By Roger Cooke, G3LDI
This newly expanded and updated 12th edition of RSGB's Morse Code for Radio Amateurs is simply the 'book' for everyone who wants to learn all about Morse code and get the huge enjoyment that can be achieved from using it. It has everything you need to get started in the fascinating hobby, to using computers and increasing your speed.
Contents:
The history of Morse code
How to get started
Abbreviations and prosigns
How to increase your speed
Using the code when DXing or contesting
How to use a straight 'pump', modern keys, and paddles
The latest learning techniques involving computers
Circuits to build a Morse practice oscillator and electronic keyer

CD-ROM included! A free dual purpose computer/audio CD-ROM is included. It contains nearly an hour of audio recordings of Morse code at 5, 10 and 15 words per minute, providing the opportunity to learn in the car or at your leisure. Includes software for Morse contesting, plus bonus articles, pictures, and web links.
Product Details
Softcover: 64 pages
Publisher: Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB). Twelfth Edition (2016)
ISBN: 9781 9101 9319 8 – Order #0163
Price: $15.95 U.S. or 20.75 Canadian

Elimination of Electrical Noise 2nd Edition
By Don Pinnock, G3HVA
Faulty machinery, electronic devices, and even operating below or close to international standards can produce interference that may affect normal reception. Elimination of Electrical Noise explains the various types of noise radio operators experience, how the noise is generated and the most practical way to deal with it.
Author Don Pinnock, G3HVA, discusses his personal experiences with electrical noise and offers solutions useful for many hams. He shares his experiments with selecting wire antennas that have increased immunity to external noise. If you suffer from electrical noise problems, G3HVA will guide you to take charge of the situation, put up defenses in your station and make the most out of the hobby.
Product Details
Softcover: 64 pages
Publisher: Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB). Second Edition (2016)
ISBN: 978 1910 1931 43 – Order #0036
Price: $12.95 U.S. or $16.95 Canadian

These and other fine radio books and publications are available from Radio HF. Contact Radio HF for pricing and availability on any radio or communications related publications. Shipping is available worldwide. A new completely updated book list is now available on the Radio HF webpage at www.radiohf.ca http://www.radiohf.ca/

THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

LISTOLOGY

http://www.listology.com/ http://www.listology.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

What is Listology? The short answer to the question above is this: Listology is a repository of movie, book, music, television and other lists.

DAILY MOTION

http://www.dailymotion.com http://www.dailymotion.com

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

We believe that video is the best way to capture and share life’s incredible variety. This is why at Dailymotion we aim to offer the best video experience: A place where you can discover content you love from around the world, live or on demand: sports competitions, music festivals, comedy skits, political debates, fashion shows, gaming live-streams… Our viewers can follow, watch and share the events and the ideas that keep the world surprising and diverse as they happen.

THE 2016 HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET ZONE

The Hamfest/Fleamarket season for 2016 is underway. Here the March and April listings

Saturday, May 14, 2016
32nd Annual Smiths Falls Flea Market
Sponsor: Rideau Lakes Amateur Radio Club
Location: Smiths Falls Curling Club, 13 Old Sly's Road, Smiths Falls, Ontario
Times: Vendors: 7 a.m., General Public: 9 a.m.
Cost: Vendors: Tables $10; Public $5
Talk-in: VE3RLR on 147.21 MHz+
Email: ve3rlr@gmail.com mailto:ve3rlr@gmail.com
Webpage: http://ve3rlr.dyndns.org http://ve3rlr.dyndns.org/

Sunday, June 5, 2016
34th Annual Hamfest du Quebec 2016
Sponsor : VE2CBS Club radioamateur Sorel-Tracy
Location : Location: Colisee Cardin de Sorel-Tracy, 200, rue Victoria, Sorel-Tracy (Quebec) J3P 7K1
Times: Vendors 6 am: Public 7 am
Cost: Table 15$ include one admission
Admission 8$ (free after 11 am)
Talk-in: 145.370MHZ- T 103.5 VA2CST-C 146.985 Mhz - DV, VE2FCT-B 446.250 Mhz - DV
Info: Luc Leblanc VE2DWE, P.O. BOX. 533 Sorel-Tracy (Quebec) J3P 5N9
Telephone: 450 743-8676
Email: ve2cbs@raqi.ca mailto:ve2cbs@raqi.ca
Webpage : http://www.hamfest.qc.ca/Hamfest/Accueil.html

Sunday, June 5, 2016
Central Ontario Hamfest & Fleamarket
Sponsor: Guelph & Kitchener-Waterloo Amateur Radio Club
Location: Waterloo Regional Police Association Recreation Park, between Exit 275 (Homer Watson Dr) and Exit 268 (Cedar Creek Rd) of Highway 401
1199 Rife Rd., North Dumfries, Ontario
Times: Vendors 7am; Tailgaters at 8am; Public 9:00am to 12:00pm
Admission : Public $8; Vendors: Tables $21.00. Additional inside tables $13.00; Tailgater spaces $16.00. Additional Tailgate Pads $8.00
Talk-in :146.970 (CTCSS 131.8) and 146.520 •Simplex
Info: Nick Waterman VE3NNW via phone 519-884-3760 (evenings & weekends ONLY)
Email contact: info@hamfest.on.ca mailto:info@hamfest.on.ca
Web page: http://www.hamfest.on.ca http://www.hamfest.on.ca

Sunday, June 5, 2016
CVRS Antique Radio Swapmeet
Sponsor: CVRS
Location: CHARLES RUMMEL PARK corner of Lozells Avenue and Government Rd. Burnaby B.C.
Times: 12 pm till 2 pm
Cost: Free admission; Free tables
Webpage: http://canadianvintageradio.com/contact/ http://canadianvintageradio.com/contact/

Saturday, June 11, 2016
London Vintage Radio Club Flea Market
Sponsor: London Vintage Radio Club
Location: Hammond Mfg. parking lot, 394 Edinburgh Rd. North, Guelph, Ontario
Ttimes: Public & vendors : 7 am
Cost: $10.00 vendors; Public Free
Email: larry.asp@sympatico.ca mailto:larry.asp@sympatico.ca
Webpage: http://lvrc.homestead.com/fleamarket.html http://lvrc.homestead.com/fleamarket.html

Friday, June 17 to Sunday, June 19, 2016
46th Annual Red Deer Picnic and Hamfest
Sponsor: Central Alberta Amateur Radio Club
Location: From Red Deer go west on highway # 11. Turn south on RR 284. Taken RR 284 south to

Township Road 380 and turn left (east) to hall. Watch for CAARC Red Deer Picnic signs.
Times: Friday noon to Sunday noon
Cost: Weekend Family pass – $40.00 – Weekend Single pass $25.00
Day Family pass – $20.00 – Day Single pass $10.00
Raffle tickets – $5.00
Talk-in: VE6QE 147.150+ no tone
Webpage: http://www.caarc.ca http://www.caarc.ca

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #4

RADIO HF GIFT CERTIFICATES

Radio HF gift certificates are a great idea if you're not sure what that special person is looking for. Radio HF gift certificates are available in any denomination. Please contact Radio HF for details.

THE RESOURCES ZONE

The following is a listing of clubs, groups, radio broadcasts and other resources that may be of interest to you.

THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB (CIDX)

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby as well as amateur radio coverage.
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PRIME TIME SHORTWAVE

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http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/ http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, on CKUT-FM, 90.3 FM in Montreal this month, is available via the Internet live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1430 UTC). The show's co-hosts, Sheldon Harvey & David Asselin, present a weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting. Now in its 29th year on the air

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Best wishes and 73 from
Sheldon Harvey, VE2SHW
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